

## **Public Notice – Environmental Project**

### **PURPOSE OF NOTICE:**

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in Hanover County, Virginia.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:**

November 13, 2012 to December 4, 2012

### **TYPE OF RESPONSE:**

Federal Consistency Determination

DEQ is reviewing a proposed federal action to determine if it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP) established pursuant to the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The VCP seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

### **NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT :**

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) proposes to provide funding under the Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP) to the Hanover Habitat for Humanity (Hanover Habitat) for the construction of a single family home in Hanover County. SHOP grant funds are awarded to eligible national and regional non-profit organizations and consortia to purchase home sites and develop or improve the infrastructure needed for volunteer-based homeownership programs for low-income persons and families. The Hanover Habitat for Humanity proposes to construct a 1,596 square foot residence on 0.417 acres of undeveloped property located on Karen Drive. Other project activities include the installation of a water supply well, septic system, and landscaping to include an entrance driveway. Hanover Habitat, on behalf of HUD, has submitted a Federal Consistency Determination that finds the proposed action consistent, to the maximum extent practicable, with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

### **HOW TO COMMENT:**

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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